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Honorable Susan D. Wigenton
United States District Judge
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
& U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07101

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Re: United States v. Aleksandr Sirota
08-CR-00132 (SDW)

Dear Judge Wigenton:

I represent Mr. Sirota in the above-captioned case, who was sentenced by Your Honor on October 20, 2009 to a term of incarceration of thirty-seven months and is currently admitted to bail. He recently received notice from the Department of Probation that he must surrender to FCI Lewisburg on November 24, 2009. We are writing to request that his surrender date be adjourned two weeks until December 8, 2009, for two reasons. First, he requests additional time to settle his affairs before his incarceration, as he will have had only approximately one month to do so. Second, he would like to be able to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his wife and two young children before he is incarcerated for several years.

I have spoken with AUSA Anthony Moscato who, on behalf of the government, does not oppose this request that Mr. Sirota's surrender date be adjourned until Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this matter.

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Very truly yours,


Kenneth J. Kaplan

“SO ORDERED”



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cc: Anthony Moscato, AUSA
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